

EDWIN L. NORRIS.  
Executive of Montana on  
Tour In Governors' Train.



Reinhardt college, which is located at Wadsworth, Georgia, west of Dalton, Ga., was destroyed by fire. The chapel burned first, then the male college building, and then the girls hall, with some smaller buildings. The 350 students attending the college are now without homes. They have amounts to several thousand dollars.

Baron Gustave Rothchild, of the famous European financial family, died at Paris. Baron Gustave, son of his brother, Edmond, was at the head of the Paris banking house of the Rothschilds.

**CRIMES** John Deal was shot and killed and two other CASUALTIES were seriously wounded in a general fight between two groups of men at Duran, Okla. Deal was a cotton picker and one of the wounded men were brothers named Leslie, also cotton pickers while the other two were farmers both named Devault. The trouble is said to have resulted from a dispute over a game of cards.

When the boat gave on the bank of the Kaw river in Kansas, Mrs. Kan, collapsed, two little girls, Flossie and Ethel Hutchinson, 14 and 11 years old, respectively, and Roscoe Sparks, 10 years old, were killed. Mrs. Hutchinson, 16 years old, was almost suffocated and fainted away, a neighbor, was seriously injured.

That the latter two children did not meet the fate of the others was due to the heroic efforts of Lizzie Sparks, an 11-year-old girl, who dug the sand away with her hands.

A dramatic trial of the charges against M. Langevin, professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France, brought by his wife and involving the professor's co-worker in scientific research, Mrs. J. H. Daudet, opened yesterday.

It is known that Langevin has been engaged at many ports along the Chinese coast, kidnapped and taken aboard the greater boats against their wills. Their quarters, improper food and long hours of labor often driven men to suicide, murder and mutiny.

The boat to be dispatched tomorrow is a swift motor craft, which will sweep up the revenue cutter Apache. The Apache's size and craft made it possible for offenders to escape inigation, by making into shallow wa-

ters.

**TAPT AFTER TRUST.**

This Message Will be Devoted Entirely to the Comptroller.

Federal Taps its annual message, which will go to Congress Tuesday, will be devoted to the "trust question." The message contained 5,000 to 6,000 words and with the exception of a few references to the budget, all the remaining subjects will deal with the question of financial combinations alone.

Although details of the message were not made public, it was understood that federal incorporation as outlined by Mr. Taft two years ago will be abandoned. The solution of the problem, the press later indicated his aversion to amendment of the Sherman antitrust act and from his talks with callers, the inference was drawn that there is no suggestion of such amendment in the message.

**\$1,835,000 BALES OF COTTON.**

What is the Estimate made by New Orleans Times-Democrat?

The Times-Democrat presents its corresponds that reports on the cotton crop of 1911. The consensus of opinion indicates the following results:

Arkansas, \$1,500,000.

Arkansas and Missouri, \$2,000,000.

Georgia and Florida, \$2,650,000.

Louisiana, 375,000.

Mississippi, 1,150,000.

Oklahoma, 960,000.

North Carolina, 1,000,000.

South Carolina, 1,500,000.

Tennessee and Kentucky, 450,000.

Texas and California, 4,300,000.

Total, 14,835,000.

This forecast relates to actual

market, exclusive of linters, reworks and similar editions.

**SAVANNAH RACES.**

Ralph Munford, New Champion in Auto World.

When a woman who had been the passenger stand at Savannah Monday, the ninth of the seventh Vanderbilt Cup race, the American automobile world hailed Ralph Mulford, driver of a Lucifer car as a new champion.

Mulford had won all previous Vanderbilt records and had surpassed the San Monica performance of Harvey Herrick, in covering 302 miles at an average of 74.63 miles an hour. At that he was pushed to within three-tenths of a second of the record.

It took a jury but ten minutes to reach a verdict of guilty in the trial of Vincenzo Corra charged with the killing of a man who had been beaten for forty-eight years. Mr. Corra, a native of Sicily, was collector of the port of New Orleans, and also vice-consul to Russia. Lafayette was Mr. Corra's godfather.

In the community of St. Paul, aged and feeble woman, detained at her quarters, on a shopping charge, the police were surprised to find nearly \$500 in bills, three diamond lockets and eight bank books showing deposits of over \$10,000. He was a native of South Carolina and would have been promoted soon to the rank of surgeon.

**Condemned Man Escapes.**

T. B. Walker, the negro who murdered B. F. Holloman one month ago, and who is believed to have been hanged at Washington Friday, escaped from the three cells of the law who were bringing him from the scaffold and of last account was still large.

Surgeon Riggs Dead.

Assistant Surgeon Ransom E. Riggs of the battlefield hospital at Geneva, N. Y., aged 88 years, Mr. Riggs was present at the First National Bank here for forty-eight years. Mr. Riggs, a native of New York, was collector of the port of New Orleans, and also vice-consul to Russia. Lafayette was Mr. Riggs' godfather.

**J M Folsom, Tax Collector,**

**Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.**

T. M. CAMPBELL.  
Ex-Governor of Texas Is  
Willing to Succeed Bailey.



New Times,  
New Things  
The old fertilizer  
formulas are giving  
way to the new. At  
every farmer's meeting  
one subject should be  
the fertilizer formula  
that will furnish a balanced ration to the crop and keep up the fertility  
of the soil. To do this the fertilizer should contain at least as much  
**POTASH**  
as Phosphoric Acid. Our note book has condensed facts essential  
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A supply of these is turned out rapidly and ready to mail in several states,  
or Farmers' Club Officer on request. It contains no advertising matter.  
**GERMAN KALI WORKS, Inc.**  
Continental Building, Baltimore, Md. Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.  
93 Nassau Street, New York

**VOLCANO IS ACTIVE.**

District Is Throw in a Panic. Many  
Persons Believed to Have Left  
Lives.

The volcano of Mt. Stromboli, north of Sicily, is  
active again, according to dispatches from Rome, Italy, and the  
district is in a panic. The eruption began yesterday, following two  
large explosions which shook the  
island.

Monk lava began to pour from the  
crater in a gigantic stream. It is  
feared at Rome that many persons  
sitting on the slopes were taken un-  
awares and killed. The damage is  
heavy. Thousands are fearing for  
their lives.

**CHINESE MOBS  
ATTACK FOREIGNERS**

Massacre of Missionaries and  
Others.

**MANY GIRLS ARE MURDERED**

Sian-Fu Located in the Most Anti-  
Foreign Section of China—Many  
Little Chinese Girls Slaughtered By  
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The Monarch Typewriter Company,  
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Double the Value  
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**MONARCH LIGHT TOUCH**

Send for Monarch literature—it thoroughly explains Monarch construction.  
Try the Monarch: you will at once learn that its superiority actually rests in the machine itself, not merely in what we say about it.

**Monthly Payments.**

Monarch machines may be purchased on the Monthly Payment Plan. A post card will bring full information.

**Second Round.**

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

**Third Round.**

t Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

**Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,**  
and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

**Full Confession of J. B.  
McNamara.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public today. It follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, de-  
fendant in the case of the people,  
having heretofore plead guilty to  
the crime of murder, desire to  
make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth: On the  
night of September 30, 1910, at  
5:45 p. m., I placed in ink, a  
portion of the Times building  
a suit case containing sixteen  
sticks of 90 per cent dynamite, set  
to explode at one o'clock next  
morning. It was my intention  
to injure the building and scare  
the owners. I did not intend to

bleed through.

**Notice.**

Commencing Dec. 1st, we will  
have Tuesday and Saturday  
evening and our gin will not  
run only on these days.

Windham Gin Co.

He also announced the Com-

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## Educational Department.

Educational Notes by County Superin-  
tendent C. H. Byrd.

Many of the schools had splen-  
did programs on Thanksgiving.  
It was the pleasure of the super-  
intendent to be at Brooklyn where  
a splendid program of Thanksgiving  
speeches and songs was carried  
into effect. Some of the teachers  
turned the children loose and  
went hunting and some taught  
school and then asked the trustees  
to sign their reports for two days'

teaching on that day. The spirit  
of the law saying Thanksgiving is  
a holy day for school  
teachers is not carried out by the  
last two named practices. These  
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ELBA, ALA., DEC. 8, 1911.

Let Congress do something besides "play politics," and they will inspire the country with confidence in the great democratic party.

Labor unionism in America suffered a hard blow when the Manmarae plead guilty to dynamiting the Times Building in California.

While the question of abolishing hanging in Alabama is under discussion, let us say that it would be a capital idea to abolish capital punishment in Alabama.

Gov. O'Neal has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to make another speech in the interest of "representative government." He ought to be interested in good government in Alabama.

Taft would like to make the trust question the issue in the next presidential campaign, but the democrats will not let him rob them of the paramount issue before the American people—the tariff.

State Examiner of Public Accounts H. Y. Brooke is running for Congressman at large on the platform of good roads. This is a good plank to stand on. We need some men in congress who will do something for the people—and good roads is one of their greatest needs.

The editor of the Inverno Journal charges the Probate Judge and County Commissioners of Crenshaw County with "diverse and sundry" sins in the administration of the county's affairs, but they do not seem to be troubled about these charges and are treating them with a dignified indifference.

Some of the so-called advocates of "representative government" refers to the rule of the people; or a democracy—is a "rule of the mob." This phrase was adopted by the advocates of the trusts, which could not exist if the people could have their way. The "big interests" and the people's interests are diametrically opposed to each other.

The Montgomery Advertiser's attack on Kyle B. Price was very unjust and uncalled for. It only goes to show how beastly crazy the Advertiser can go in their feeling of hatred of a man who has the courage to differ with their public measures. Her attack is liable to elect Mr. Price to congress.—Enterprise Ledger.

Bad state of affairs. Our Governor accused, by his once bosom friend, of being beastly drunk, of collecting such funds to use by him in trying to carry a whiskey election in his own county, and of various and sundry other corrupt acts, while the Governor's cohorts, shysters and astrologers say sh-h-h-h, don't say a word! O'Neal's honor is the state's honor; O'Neal's disgrace is the state's disgrace. If the reports are true, O'Neal should be impeached. If not, the accuser should be put in the pen for life! There is no midway ground—Enterprise Ledger.

We always have what you want in groceries. W. B. Cain.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX  
NOW.**

**Don't Wait. "Procrastination" is the Thief of Time.**

Next year promises to be full of political interest, and all voters will want to vote in the primary and general elections to be held, but those liable to poll tax duty will be deprived of this privilege unless they pay their poll taxes before or by Feb. 1, 1912.

Up to the present time only a few have paid, and there is less than two months now in which to pay. Don't postpone but pay now. "Procrastination is the thief of time," and by putting off too long many may fail to qualify for the exercise of the right of franchise in 1912.

Besides having the privilege to vote, there is another incentive to all patriotic citizens to pay their poll taxes, and that is the fact that this toll tax money helps to educate the communities and countries where taxes are paid. Every man that pays his poll tax is contributing to the education of the youths of his community and is doing a good service. The payment of poll taxes, therefore, is the discharge of a patriotic duty, and a service which every citizen should perform for his county has a large number of poll tax payers, but many put off "until tomorrow what they should do now."

**Education In Fire Prevention.**

In many of the States, one day is observed as "Fire Prevention Day." Talks are made and special lessons given to the pupils with regard to the use of inflammable materials in the home and elsewhere. The fearful loss in life and property as the result of preventable fires, should be obviated by proper training.

In the City of Birmingham alone six lives have been sacrificed to the fire. Within a few years, and millions of dollars in property have been destroyed through somebody's carelessness. In some instances these configurations have been due to defective wiring, defective fuses, or improper exposure of gas pipes or wooden material to boilers or furnaces. In the majority of instances, however, these fires have resulted from the careless handing of highly inflammable material, the negligence of people in the use of matches and their ignorance of the dangers of kerosene, gasoline, dynamite, and other dangerous explosions. Children should be taught the necessity of care in the handling of these materials and should be trained to be always on the alert against the lurking danger of the parlor match. Again, people neglect the necessary precautions in their homes, open fires unprotected, gas stoves or coal ranges uncleaned and neglected, chimneys filled with soot and unused rooms or cellar corners filled with paper and other trash—these are some of the dangers usually neglected. The education of our school children upon this subject may be the means of saving human lives and of conserving untold millions in property, both public and private. In many of the States pamphlets have been issued, either by the educational department, or by the State Insurance Department, containing lessons and suggestions for the use of the teachers. Not only should every precaution be taken for the prevention of fire in the school by principals, teachers and janitors, but pupils should be awakened to the sense of constant danger in the home, and should be thoroughly instructed with regard to the needed precautions.—Educational Exchange.

LOST—Some where between Dan Clark's store, Victoria and Elba, one 32 blue steel Colt pistol. Liberal reward if returned.

This the 2nd day of December, 1911.

Hub Haire,  
Elba, Ala.

By Riley & Carmichael, Attorneys,

**In Memoriam.**

We, your committee, appointed by River Side Lodge, No. 156, K. of P. for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our lamented brother, Paul Johnson, submit the following words of love and respect for your approval:

That in the death of our beloved brother, we, as members of said lodge, do express deep and poignant grief, and pray God's blessings to rest upon the home which has been made sad by the loneliness of his widow and fatherless children.

The life of brother Johnson was, from his birth to his death, one of exceptionally good qualities, always genial and polite to rich and poor alike.

His integrity of heart and mind; his lovely and affectionate disposition; his loyal and courageous spirit; his untiring devotion to duty; his persistent achievements of worthy ends—all combined to establish him in the loving regard of hosts of friends in every section of country, and no where more securely than in the affection of his fellow workers in the service of the A. C. L. Rail Road Company.

When our brother was on duty as conductor of his train, he was ever watchful to see no harm would come to the passengers. He had but one aim, and that was to protect human life at all events.

Many times he was known to pay the fare of the poor out of his own pocket and to give them a cash receipt.

His gentle disposition was shown when the man who murdered him inquired over the phone concerning his condition. In reply, he said: "Poor man, I am sorry for him."

The parting words of our beloved brother were: "It is God's way. His will, not ours, be done!" These words were the instructive expressions of a nature so lofty and so pure that pride in its nobility at once softed and enhanced the public's sense of loss.

The lodge grieves over the loss of such a member and is proud of having conferred membership upon him who was true, so upright, so brave.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these words, expressive of our grief, love and respect for our deceased brother, be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and that a copy be presented to his widow and children, and that a copy be furnished The Elba Clipper for publication.

R. J. H. Simmons,  
J. F. Feagin,  
M. A. Owen.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, in Chancery at Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.

Martyre Dasinger, Complainant,  
vs. Arthur Dasinger, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. A. Carnley, attorney for complainant that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence is unknown to affiant and complainant, further, that in the event of the defendant's death, the defendant is over the age of twenty.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, on the 2nd for four consecutive weeks requiring him to appear in the court of common pleas to plead荒 or defend his cause of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of Jan., 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a default judgment will be taken against him in said cause.

Done in office in Elba, Alabama, this 25th day of Dec., 1911.

M. A. Owen,  
Register in Chancery.

Administratrix's Notice.

State of Alabama, In the Probate Court of said State and Co.

Coffee County, At Elba, Alabama

Estate of Paul B. Johnson, deceased.

Notice to all parties concerned is hereby given that I have this day been appointed administratrix of the estate of my husband, Paul B. Johnson, deceased.

He died on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Has the history of Life Insurance shown that Orders like yours can pay what it promises to pay, in case of your death, however long you may live?

The American National will.

If you have paid premiums to your order for 20 years, would it pay any of your money back for you to live on in old age?

The American National will.

Don't think it's better for you to make an annual deposit with

The American National, a little larger amount of money and secure your protection, than to give the money to a fraternal order and possibly get nothing back!

This the 2nd day of December, 1911.

Lula F. Johnson,  
Administrator.

By Riley & Carmichael, Attorneys,

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## LAWMAKERS OF THE NATION ASSEMBLE

Opening of Congress at Washington.

### LONG TERM IS PREDICTED

Speaker Champ Clark and Other Leaders Predict that the Present Session Will Last Until Fall.

The first regular session of the sixteenth congress convened on Sunday. Legislative machinery is already in a long session. Speaker Champ Clark and other leaders predicted that adjournment may not come until after the national conventions of the two big political parties have been held. This has not happened since 1883.

Delegates were filled with anxiety in which members of the two houses were conspicuous. There were scores of other out-of-town folks among the usual contingent drawn to Washington during a congressional session by the desire to be present with pending legislation. The opening will not only be the start of a session in which party leaders will struggle for party advantage at the expense next November in dealing with tariff, trust and other big problems, but it will initiate the brilliant winter season at the nation's capitol.

"When you contemplate all the important legislation to be considered," said Speaker Clark, "you are forced to the conclusion that congress will be in session well into the summer, if not until fall."

### TO HELP FARMERS.

E. F. Yeomans and Associates of Atlanta have \$10,000,000.

It was reported at New Orleans that E. F. Yeomans and his associates in the Frisco Railroad company are planning the early establishment in New Orleans and Houston of one of the most important cotton companies in the world whose principal object will be to lend money to farmers to assist in developing lands in Louisiana, Texas and other gulf states. It is said the amount will be capitalized of at least \$10,000,000 and total resources of several times that sum.

The proposed trust company, which is said to loan money to farmers on real estate security at a very low rate and will work in harmony with the Southern railroad interests in assisting the farmers to market their products.

### SHIES AT NOMINATION.

Ben-in-Law Longworth Says Roosevelt Won't Accept It.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, after spending a day with his father-in-law, former President Roosevelt, made this announcement at Washington.

"Like all real friends of Mr. Roosevelt, I am discouraging and will continue to discourage any effort to make him the Republican nominee for president in the convention of 1912."

A statement was made in reply to Chairman Brown of the Republican executive committee of Ohio, who said the state preferred Roosevelt to Taft or La Follette.

### PANIC AT FUNERAL.

Many Injured When Floor of Church Collapsed.

Thirty-five negroes, principally women, were injured, probably fatally, when the floor of a negro church building, crowded to the doors with those attending a negro funeral, collapsed at Vicksburg, Miss., hurling the larger portion of 600 persons 20 feet downward beneath large timbers, two stoves, and a quantity of plaster.

The coffin and relatives surrounding it was caught in the crash, a heavy log tearing away the lid, throwing the body into the air and crushing a large beam. None of the relatives were injured to any extent.

A small panic resulted, and several persons were injured in the mad rush to get out of the building.

### COAT LINED WITH BILLS.

Half-Starved Beggar Refused to Spend Fortune He Inherited.

An old man has been arrested for begging in the street at Mobile, near St. Louis, Switzerland, and when searched the police found that his coat was padded with bank notes—between the lining and the cloth—not less than \$25,000.

The mysterious beggar, who was in a state of semi-starvation, refused to give his name, but stated that many years ago he inherited \$20,000, and swearing not to spend a cent of the sum, he started begging.

He would not say how he obtained the remaining sum, but said it was all right. The man had been sent to the hospital at St. Gall.

### SHOT AT PRISONER.

Sensational Climax to Murder Case in South Carolina.

The climax of the murder case of T. B. Walker, perhaps the most remarkable criminal case in many particulars ever tried in Georgia, came at the conclusion of the trial before a jury, last night.

Judge B. F. Walker arrived at Washington Tuesday and at once called a special session of the Wilkes superior court for the purpose of passing a second death sentence on the negro Walker, who was brought from Augusta by automobile.

After the sentence of the court had been pronounced and the time fixed for Walker's execution at 2 o'clock yesterday, Lincoln county sheriff, P. T. Ponce, attempted to kill the negro prisoner before he could be taken back to his cell.

The negro was not seriously injured.

The court room was thrown into a panic.

### ON WRONG TRACK.

Curious Mistake Made by Engineer on Georgia Road.

A curious mistake happened to the Georgia railroad passenger train White Oak.

Three miles from the city there is a junction, where a common track branches out into four directions, one going to Savannah, another to Augusta, another to Athens, and the fourth to Macon. It was bound for Augusta, but somehow or other the switch was turned wrong, and it entered upon the Savannah track, going ten miles before the engineer discovered his mistake.

He stopped, discovered that only a short distance ahead of him there was another train, if he had continued, he would have met in a head-on collision. The train backed to the junction and then proceeded to Augusta at a slow rate.

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### The Cotton Holding Plan.

Southern people in general are disappointed in the methods of cotton holding schemes, the details have been greatly manipulated.

Those who had been

the main supporters

of the cotton syndicate

are the part of the philanthropists

deserved especially

praise, but when the

plan was made public

people soon saw others

glad to let out his man

conditions named.

Trade of banks are still

more money on hand

the syndicate will ad-

vocate

not charging \$1,000

grading etc.

It will also

from the details of the

published elsewhere

one of the Herald, that the

estate stimulates that the

share in the profits, paid by

holding the cotton, to the amount

of 25 per cent.

In other words,

it is a winning game with them.

If the market goes down, the

remain stationary, they get

\$1,00 per bale for their services;

if the market rises they get

fourth of the profits, or \$125 for

every 1 cent advance, in addition

to the \$100.

The \$50,000,000, if used, would

undoubtedly be considerable ser-

vice in aiding farmers to withhold

their cotton from the market, but

the money lenders who exact the

conditions above named could

hardly be rated as philanthropists.

—Union Springs Herald.

### A STRANGE FATALITY.

Line Strangle Driver When He Fell From Wagon.

Charlie Keith, aged 30, was found

dead in a dying condition

in the Cuban road

smith shop, about 5 miles from Rome, Ga.

The discovery was made by a

party of possum hunters crossing

road.

They were attacked by a team of

men standing on the roadside, and

went up to investigate.

They found Keith on the ground with the lines

around his neck.

As quickly as possi-

ble they cut the lines and examined

the unconscious man, to find that his

pulse was beating slightly.

He did not have stimulants, and died in a few minutes.

There were no wounds about his

head, and no blood about his cloth-

ing. The plausible theory in regard

to the man's death is that he fell off

the lines around his neck, and that he died of strangulation when he was dragged along by

his moving team.

### Everglade Drainage.

Hon. W. F. Ballou, representative

from Palm Beach county, together

with several other citizens from that

county, was in Tallahassee recently

with petitions to present to the Internal Improvement board for the

construction of a drainage canal from

the Everglades territory through that country.

There was not present at the capital a quorum of the board, so the peti-

tion was deferred.

### Good Roads Work.

The good roads work on the St. Au-

gustine-Jacksonville highway is being

pushed with much rapidity.